

Art Unit: 1772

ATTACHMENT

Non-Compliant Amendment

The proposed amendment dated 30 January 2004 is not in compliance with current USPTO rules concerning the format of amendments to claims.

While the amendment was not entered for reasons stated on the enclosed form PTOL 303, it is noted that its format is improper. See 37 CFR 1.1121 and MPEP-714.22.

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